

MASSACHUSETTS HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

**HIV/AIDS SUMMARY REPORT**

ALIVE CASES AS OF MARCH 1, 2005

	<b>HIV</b>	<b>AIDS</b>	<b>HIV/AIDS</b>
<b>MetroWest HSR*</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,875</b>
	<b>No. %</b>	<b>No. %</b>	<b>No. %</b>
<b>MODE OF EXPOSURE (adults)</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>1,861</b>
Male Sex w/Male	349 42.3%	362 35.0%	711 38.2%
Injection Drug Use	124 15.0%	217 21.0%	341 18.3%
Male/Male Sex & IDU	20 2.4%	32 3.1%	52 2.8%
Receipt of blood/products	8 1.0%	21 2.0%	29 1.6%
Heterosexual Sex	92 11.1%	119 11.5%	211 11.3%
Presumed Het-Unk Risk of Prtnr <sup>&amp;</sup>	163 19.7%	215 20.8%	378 20.3%
Undetermined/Other	70 8.5%	69 6.7%	139 7.5%
<b>MODE OF EXPOSURE (pediatric)</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>--</b>
Mother w/AIDS/at risk for HIV	--	10 71.4%	--
Receipt of blood/products	--	4 28.6%	--
Undetermined	--	0 0.0%	--
<b>GENDER</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,875</b>
Male	596 72.2%	751 71.6%	1,347 71.8%
Female	230 27.8%	298 28.4%	528 28.2%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,875</b>
White	449 54.4%	575 54.8%	1,024 54.6%
Black	265 32.1%	341 32.5%	606 32.3%
Hispanic	87 10.5%	114 10.9%	201 10.7%
Other/Unknown	25 3.0%	19 1.8%	44 2.3%
<b>AGE AT DIAGNOSIS<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>--</b>
Under 13	--	8 0.8%	--
13 - 19	14 1.7%	11 1.0%	--
20 - 29	225 27.2%	157 15.0%	--
30 - 39	352 42.6%	480 45.8%	--
40 - 49	187 22.6%	301 28.7%	--
Over 49	48 5.8%	92 8.8%	--

\*These numbers only include residents of Massachusetts. Non-residents and individuals incarcerated at the time of diagnosis are not included.

HSR = Health Service Region. See <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/ohc/config.htm> for configurations.

<sup>&</sup>Risk of partner is unknown and primary risk categories have been denied; definition revised 7/1/99.

<sup>‡</sup>HIV infection and the first AIDS-defining condition are not always diagnosed at the same point in time; age at diagnosis numbers are not combined when people who are HIV-infected only and those who have progressed to AIDS are described together.-Rev 7/1/2001